

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Thursday, May 17, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 521, House Office Building**

**Chair Clemente** called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (9/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Melton and Huizenga (2/11)

**Representative Hildenbrand** moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 10, 2007. Hearing no objection, **the motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Representative Garfield** moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Melton and Huizenga**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4711, 4712 and 4713** before the committee.

HB 4711	Huizenga	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions; provide for.
HB 4712	Clemente	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide for.
HB 4713	Espinoza	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide for.

**Chair Clemente** explained the intent of the bills.

**Melissa Trustman**, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified in **support** of the bills. She also submitted written testimony.

**James McBryde** and **Peter Anastor**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

**Troy Cumings**, representing the National Brownfields Association, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Lynelle Marolf**, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, answered questions regarding the bills.

**Andy Schor**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified on the bills, indicating a **neutral** position at this time.

**Jared Rodriguez**, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the **concept** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:44 a.m.**

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**Representative Ed Clemente, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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